V. *The Manner of making* Styrax liquida, *alias* Roſa Mallas. *Communicated by Mr.* James Petiver, *F. R. S.*

Roſa Mallas grows upon the Iſland *Cobroſs*, at the upper end of the *Red Sea* near *Cadeſs*, which is 3 days Journey from *Suez*: It is the Bark off a Tree (taken off every Year, and grows again) boiled in Salt Water till it comes to a Conſiſtence like Bird-lime, then ſeparated and put into a Cask and brought to *Judda*, and ſo to *Mocha* in *June* and *July*, where it ſells from 60 to 120 Dollars *per* Barrel, according to its Goodneſs: The beſt is what is freeſt from Clay and Dirt, which is commonly mixed with it; and the way to try it is by waſhing it in Salt Water, which will cleanſe it: The *Arabs* and *Turks* call it *Cotter Mija.*

N. B. *A Barrel is* 420 l.

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